

OF THREE PARTS

A Trio of Sections From Message of President.

THE CANAL, ARMY AND NAVY

Construction of Waterway Urged.
Islands a Factor—Volunteers.
Ships for the Navy.

(From the Message.)
CANAL.

The Nicaragua Canal Commission, under the chairmanship of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, appointed July 24, 1897, under the authority of a provision in the sundry civil act of June 4th of that year, has nearly completed its labors, and the results of its exhaustive inquiry into the proper route, the feasibility and the cost of construction of an interoceanic canal by a Nicaraguan route, will be laid before you. In the performance of its work the commission received all possible courtesy and assistance from the Governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, which thus testified their appreciation of the importance of giving a speedy and practical outcome to the project.

As the scope of recent inquiry embraced the whole subject, with the aim of making plans and surveys for a canal by the most convenient route, it necessarily included a review of the results of previous surveys and plans, and in particular those adopted by the Maritime Canal Company, under its existing concessions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, so that to this extent these grants necessarily held an essential part in the deliberations and conclusions of the Canal Commission as they have held and must needs hold in the discussion of the matter by Congress.

Under these circumstances, and in view of overtures made to the Government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica by other parties for a new canal concession predicated on the assumed approaching lapse of the contracts of the Maritime Canal Company with those states, I have not hesitated to express my convictions that considerations of expediency and international policy, as between the several governments interested in the construction and control of an interoceanic canal by this route, require the maintenance of the status quo until the Canal Commission shall have reported and the United States Congress shall have had the opportunity to pass finally upon the whole matter during the present session without prejudice by reason of any change in the existing conditions.

Nevertheless it appears that the Government of Nicaragua, as one of its last sovereign acts before merging its powers in those of the newly formed United States of Central America, has granted an optional concession to another association, to become effective on the expiration of the present grant. It does not appear what surveys have been made under this contingent grant, so that an examination of the feasibility of its plans is necessarily not embraced in the report of the Canal Commission. All these circumstances suggest the urgency of some definite action by the Congress at this session if the labors of the past are to be utilized and the linking of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a practical waterway is to be realized.

That the construction of such a maritime highway is now more than ever indispensable to that intimate and ready intercommunication between our Eastern and Western seaboard demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the prospective expansion of our influence and commerce to the Pacific, and that our national policy now more imperatively than ever calls for its control by this Government, are propositions which, I doubt not, the Congress will duly appreciate and wisely act upon.

ARMY.

The importance of legislation for the permanent increase of the army is, therefore, manifest, and the recommendation of the Secretary of War for that purpose has my unqualified approval. There can be no question that at this time, and probably for some time in the future, 100,000 men will be none too many to meet the necessities of the situation. At all events, whether that number shall be required permanently or not, the power should be given to the President to enlist that force if, in his discretion, it should be necessary, and that further discretion should be given him to recruit within the above limit from the inhabitants of the islands with the government of which we are charged.

It is my purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as the Congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment. This will be only an act of justice, and will be much appreciated by the brave men who left their homes and employments to help the country in its emergency.

NAVY.

The following recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy relative to increase of the navy have my earnest approval:

1. Three sea going sheathed and coppered cruisers of about 13,500 tons trial displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance, for vessels of their class, and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action. Estimated cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$3,600,000 each.

2. Three sheathed and coppered armored cruisers of about 12,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class and to have the highest practicable speed and great

radius of action. Estimated cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$1,000,000 each.

3. Three sheathed and coppered protected cruisers of about 6,000 tons trial displacement, to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action and to carry the most powerful ordnance suitable for vessels of their class. Estimated cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$2,150,000 each.

4. Six sheathed and coppered cruisers of about 2,500 tons displacement, to have the highest speed compatible with good cruising qualities, great radius of action and to carry the most powerful ordnance suited to vessels of their class. Estimated cost, exclusive of armament, \$1,141,000 each.

I join with the Secretary of the Navy in recommending that the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral be temporarily revived, to be filled by officers who have specially distinguished themselves in the war with Spain.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. I.

A Will Filled.

The will of Thomas Sylva, deceased, was placed on file yesterday in the probate court. Patrick Sylva, son of the deceased, was nominated as executor of the will. The greater part of the estate is left to the two sons, a few small amounts being given to friends and \$50 to the Catholic church.

LUSTY OLD AGE.

Are we Growing Shorter Lived?

The Winter of Our Discontent—How to Grow Old Gracefully and Healthfully.

There is no more pitiful sight than a dithering, half imbecile, rheumatic, limping, emaciated and querulous old man or old woman.

And it is so unnecessary.

Old age should be quiet, graceful, contented, and full of rest and happiness, and not the pitiful wreck of a once robust manhood.

And it can be attained by simple means.

Every man who reaches the "three score years and ten," should be as Shakespeare's creation was:

"Though I look old, yet I am strong and lusty;
For in my youth I never did apply
Hot and rebellious liquors in my blood,
Nor did not with unwholesome food
Provoke my weakness and debility;
Therefore my age is as a lusty winter,
Frosty, but kindly."

Many strong men often die early, not because their vital forces are exhausted, but because they abuse their powers, waste their energies, and break down their constitutions.

Hence, careful people often live long, while people who are robust but rash, go down to early graves.

But strange as it may seem, many men and women, by adopting the right means, have been able to overcome dangerous ailments that would have killed the strongest man. With care, they have eventually gained a remarkable degree of health and vigor.

When one reaches the age of 40, care is necessary.

From birth to the age of 30, the growth and nourishment of the body is in excess of the waste.

From 30 to 40 we remain about stationary; waste and nutrition about equally balanced.

But at and after 40, nature commences to tear down faster than she builds up.

To be sure it is only a little at a time, but the process is going on just the same.

Our kidneys now have extra work to do in throwing off the poisons and impurities that result from this wasting process.

This is why rheumatism is so common in men past 40.

This is why Kidney Disease that did not before show many symptoms, now breaks forth in failing eyesight, weakness, torpor and dropsy.

This is why you ought to use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and ease the strain upon these overworked and much neglected organs.

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A BRIDAL BOWER

Green and White Wedding at F. J. Lowrey Home.

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Many Gifts.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The classic home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lowrey is beautiful at any time, but in its festal array of bridal bower and garlanded malle and flowers everywhere, it made a most lovely setting for the marriage party last evening, when Miss Nellie Moore Lowrey and William Levi Moore were joined in wedlock.

The guests, driving up the roadway lighted by festoons of electric lights, stepped into the brilliant atrium of a Roman home, with the ferns, palms and decorative house-plants scarcely hiding the model of the Venus de Milo, casting her peaceful influence on the scene. A dainty little statuette of a baby girl was watching the play of the gold fish beneath the silvery spray of the fountain in the marble pool. The water dripped musically from a tiny crystal parasol and led the eye to the refreshing of the fan-tailed gold fish, as much at home as if they had not arrived on the China just in time for the wedding.

Each wedding guest received a personal word of genuine welcome from the hostess and was ushered up the stairway past a great silk Hawaiian flag. From the balcony, looking down upon the palm embowered court, the fountain, the statuary and the guests attracted one's attention. Maidens stood ready at the top of the stairway to direct the guests to the dressing rooms. Some were passing down, or stood admiring the scene from this point of vantage. It was only when they had once again descended into the beautiful room that they could see the artistic details of its decorations. White begonias in a Wedgewood jardiniere on a mahogany lowboy, plumarias and maiden hair in a cut glass bowl on a round table of Flemish oak, white carnations and spider and virgin lilies on a teak stand; and the treasures of silver and glass of the Pompeian sideboard, heightened by white roses and geraniums, white and green everywhere, with the festal touch of the festoons of malle, forming a border over the windows.

In the mullin corner, facing the entrance, was the bridal bower. The walls and canopy of jasmine formed a green background, starred with white carnations and marguerites from the garden of Hilo. The bower was guarded on one side by all friends of the sage palm and on the other by a pillar of Hilo calla lilies. In front was a bamboo railing, hidden in callas and palapa. In the gateway was the beautiful altar pillow of Nile green silk, its white grass-cloth cover embroidered in green.

When the guests of the evening, who were the more intimate friends of the family, were grouped about the court in informal converse, the strains of music floated in from somewhere. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played by Professor Varnley, accompanied by Miss Clymer.

The music heralded the approach of the bridal party. The ribbon bearers, Helen and Allen Lowrey, stretched white satin ribbons from the staircase to the bower, forming an aisle for the approaching bride, upon the arm of her brother, preceded by the bridesmaid.

As the ribbon bearers reached the bower, the party stepped into the court and approached the rail of the altar, where the Rev. William Morris Kinsaid was awaiting them. The groom and his best man, B. L. Marx, joined the party. The mother of the bride sat on the right of the bridal bower. The jubilant chorus changed to the quieter strains of "The Ring" (songs) by Schuman, as the pastor read the impressive service, which moved many a heart, as a glance among the serious faces betrayed.

There was a moment of hesitation as the family offered their congratulations, then the bride party quickly formed, and the guests gathered informally to offer their best wishes.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of train, of filmy liberty silk, over Liberty satin, trimmed with wide Valenciennes lace. The misty veil floated about her, confined only by a spray of jasmine in her hair. The bride's bouquet of maiden hair and La Marque roses, was tied with streamers of tulle like the veil.

Miss Florence Kelsey, the bridesmaid, was gowned in white confection over green, as was also the little ribbon bearer, Helen Lowrey.

In an adjoining room the many beautiful presents were displayed, silver, and gold, Bohemian and cut glass, rare china, and a beautiful painting by Hitechock of "Sunrise on Maunakea from Coconut Island," which attracted much attention.

While the guests were refreshing themselves with ices and drinking to the health of the happy couple in delicious fruit punch, the little people of the household distributed dainty boxes of wedding cake.

While the bridal couple were busy with formal good nights, the less formal guests made a raid on the presents, each one bearing his choice from the room in triumphal procession, when the preoccupied groom was called upon to defend his household and his household gods, and at the door he successfully withstood the marauders.

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